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SUBMISSION OF SEQUENCE LIST

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Attached is the required Sequence Listing and IBM compatible diskette. The contents of the Sequence List and computer readable disk are the same, as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.82(e).

In the event there are any questions relating to this Sequence Listing or to the application in general, it would be appreciated if the Examiner would telephone the undersigned attorney concerning such questions so that the prosecution of this application may be expedited.

Please charge any shortage or credit any overpayment of fees to BLANK ROME COMISKY & MCCAULEY LLP, Deposit Account No. 23-2185 (000432.00025).

Respectfully submitted,

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